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EMIGRATION

From Ireland to the United States Is Decreasing Steadily.

Good Effects of Efforts of Anti-Emigration Society Felt.

Few Immigrants Have Arrived at Ellis Island During Past Three Months.

DANGER THAT THREATENS IRELAND.

Figures obtained at the Immigration Bureau at Ellis Island, N. Y., show that the appeal recently issued by the Anti-Emigration Society of Ireland is having its effect. This appeal in part is as follows:

"We appeal to the Irish-American and Catholic press to educate public opinion on this vital question. We appeal to the Irish-American Bishops and clergy to ask their people not to assist emigration from Ireland, and finally we appeal to the Irish organizations and societies in America to throw their united strength into the effort to hold Ireland as the cradle land of the race." The appeal is signed among others by Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh; Thomas Fennelly, Archbishop of Cashel; John Healy, D. D., Archbishop of Tuam; R. A. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, and Joseph Hutchinson, Lord Mayor of Dublin.

The official figures, collected by the New York Sun of last Sunday show that during the month of January last year 292 immigrants of both sexes reached these shores from Ireland; in February 467, and in March 1,412—or a total for the three months of 2,161. During the first month of the present year there arrived 239; in February, 353, while the number for the month of March just past was 1,075, or a total of 1,667, a decrease for the three months of 494, or nearly 25 per cent. If this rate of decrease should maintain itself during the present month and throughout the summer and fall it would mean a reduction of about 8,300 on last year's total immigration, which was 35,310, and reduce it to a point lower than it has been in a quarter of a century. The annual Irish immigration to this country for half a century has averaged more than 50,000.

During the last year (1903) there came from Italy 250,622, from Austria-Hungary 260,011 and from Russia 136,093. During the first three months of this year there came from Italy about 37,510 immigrants. The decrease in the Irish immigration possesses many interesting features, not the least of which are the efforts and propaganda of the Anti-Emigration Society. This organization would stop all Irish emigration to this country right now on the ground that the very existence of the old country as the "cradle land of the race" is threatened. It is further argued that the opportunities for newcomers are not what they used to be, and that the lot of the immigrant after landing, for some considerable time at least, is often a very hard one.

The Anti-Emigration Society say in their appeal:

"The greatest danger threatening Ireland today is the danger of the extinction of the Irish race within her own shores. For now nearly sixty years the flow of emigration has gone on continuously, till the population of the country is reduced one-half what it was before the famine. In the short space of the last twenty years, according to the report of the Commissioner General of Immigration at Washington, no less than 910,000 men and women emigrated from Ireland to the United States alone. Of these 755,000, or 83 per cent., were in the prime of life, between the ages of fifteen and thirty-five, and in Ireland at the last census the whole number of persons of these ages was only one and a half million, so that the loss of her young population to one country alone in the last twenty years was fully one-half of the present adult population in the prime of life. The enormous withdrawal of the most vigorous portion of the nation has had its natural results. The native population is steadily falling. The marriage rate and birth rate are the lowest of any civilized country; lunacy is increasing to an alarming degree; and the scarcity of labor is felt in many branches of agriculture. Moreover, while the stream of Irish emigration sets toward the West, there is a steady influx of foreigners who are rapidly constituting themselves the dominant commercial and industrial interest. At the census of 1901 the foreign born population of the country had increased by nearly 10,000 in the decennial period. If this double process of emigration and plantation be allowed to continue, it is obvious that the native Irish will soon be supplemented in their own land by people of other races. The Irish in America have a great responsibility in this crisis in the fate of Ireland. It is estimated that the passages of more than half the emigrants are prepaid by relatives in the United States. If therefore rests with the Irish in America to decide whether emigration shall continue at the present abnormal rate, Ireland at the present time can not afford to lose a single one of her children. Apart from the economic loss to the country,

the emigration of every adult means the withdrawal from the nation's ranks while the battle for racial existence is proceeding."

Many Irish-Americans are lending their support to the movement. Although the danger of permitting the outflow of emigration to continue was felt in Ireland a long time ago, it remained for a conference held at Cork August 26 last, and presided over by Bishop Sheehan, to give the movement new life. After referring to the fact that the Irish abroad had a great deal to do with the emigration of the past, in sending passage tickets, he remarked that if the present drain was to go on much longer the condition of the nation would be irredeemable.

FATHERS AND MOTHERS

Delighted With Children's Entertainment at St. Mary's Hall.

Several hundred fathers and mothers and a large audience thronged St. Mary's Hall last Sunday evening and were very one delighted with the entertainment given by their children, pupils of the parochial school, taught by the Sisters of Loretto. The programme was excellently arranged, the little people being perfect in their respective parts. St. Mary's school is taught by Sister Mary Edward, the Superiores, and Sisters Fredaline, Fulgentia, Beatrice, Margarette, Perpetua and Georgiana, the two last named teaching music. The opening farce and four-act drama afforded Herman Daddens, R. Bosler, the "engineer," and Misses R. Felhoelter, Ella Gathof, J. Felhoelter, M. Nitzken and others an opportunity to display talent of the highest order. The musical part of the programme was unsurpassed by any ever seen here and made manifest the care with which the Sisters instruct their pupils. The St. Cecilia Club, composed of twenty-one pupils, rendered pleasing selections, "The Flight of the Swallows" being generously applauded. Henry Nitzken and Francis Gathof, first violins, and Misses Hunold, Hawkins, Gottbrath, Sund, Gathof, Evers and Weiss, on the pianos, surprised everybody and were all compelled to respond to encores. All the others did equally well, and as another performance will be given tomorrow night a large audience will greet them.

ALUMNAE EUCHERE

To Raise Funds to Build Switch to Loretto Academy.

Quite a number of well known Louisville ladies, members of the Alumnae of Loretto Academy, met Monday afternoon at the rooms of the Catholic Woman's Club and took initiative steps for the building of a railroad switch from the station to Loretto Academy, which would be a great convenience for the friends and patrons of that famed female educational institution. Among the number present were Misses Maggie Judge, Marie Merrimae, Emma Reidhar, Lula Mae Brown, May Cawthron, Mesdames George Heortz, Jr., Maggie Nevin Doherty, Lizzie Byrne Jansen, Kate Longworth, Nellie Bindewald, Minnie Gault Price, Thomas, Scheyers, Rodman and Parsons. Letters were read from Mrs. Anna N. Cunningham and others who were unable to be there.

After some discussion it was agreed to give a great eucbre at St. Mary's Hall on Wednesday afternoon, May 25, Rev. Father Westerman having generously tendered the use of the hall for the occasion. Many handsome articles of value will be distributed as prizes, among them some very pretty point lace collars and handkerchiefs. Tickets will be put on sale at once.

IRELAND

Sent 3,781,253 Immigrants to United States Between 1821 and 1890.

Between the years 1821 and 1890 Ireland gave 3,781,253 immigrants to the United States, a number greater than the population of the entire country at the Revolution. Ireland contributed more than two-fifths of all immigrants from 1821 to 1850, more than one-third from 1851 to 1880 and very nearly one-fifth from 1881 to 1890. From 1891 to 1900 it gave but little more than one-tenth. So much for the original stock. Of the children born of foreign parents, according to the census of 1900, 4,981,037 were born of Irish fathers and those born of Irish mothers, with fathers of other nationalities, numbered 236,627. The census of 1900 shows that Irishmen and their descendants in the first degree numbered in 1900 nearly 7,000,000 in round numbers, and when you consider the figures given, taken from the most reliable sources, is it an exaggeration to assert, as some do, that one-third of the population of the country is of Irish descent? To write the history, therefore, of the Irish element in the United States is to write the history of the country.

LECTURES FOR TRINITY.

Dr. Phil Beutel, Jr., has consented to deliver a lecture to the members of Trinity Council at their club rooms Monday night. His subject is one that will interest all young men and will be ably handled.

WORLD'S FAIR BALLOT

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I VOTE FOR _____

ADDRESS _____

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Saturday, April 23, 1904.

WAXING WARMER

Interest in Our Popularity Contest Has Now Reached Chicago.

Ballots Pouring in From All Quarters For Favorite Candidates.

Friends of the Ladies Beginning to Show Their Strength.

ONLY TWO MORE MONTHS FOR WORK

The great popularity contest inaugurated by the Kentucky Irish American to enable its readers to go to the great Exposition in St. Louis free of cost increases in interest with each week nearer the opening, which occurs on May 2. Those who have entered the contest are all popular and deserving persons. Their friends could do them no greater kindness than to send in a few subscriptions to this paper and thus help them to win one of the prizes. For each new subscription credited to a contestant fifty votes will be given. The paper will be sent to any address for any number of years desired and the votes credited to the person who is designated. The Kentucky Irish American is becoming more popular every day and its readers seem more devoted to it. It is well worth the price of subscription.

The great Exposition will be the wonder of the world and everybody will want to see it for a few days at least. The Kentucky Irish American offers a free trip to the fair, with hotel bills paid, to those of its readers who wish to go themselves and send their friends. The friends of the contestants should get out and hustle during the remaining time. It is an easy matter to get four or five subscriptions if one goes about the matter in the right way. During the past week our list of new subscribers has greatly increased from this source, but the increase has not been near so great as it should have been if the friends of the contestants were a little more active. There are hundreds who would subscribe if properly approached.

A capital idea to spread the Irish literary light at the St. Louis Exposition has been initiated by some contemporary Irish writers, says the Irish Weekly. This will take the form of a new volume of original essays, poems and stories by contemporary Irish writers, to be entitled "Irish Voices." D. J. O'Donoghue has undertaken the editorship, and among the contributors are Dr. George Sigerson, Dr. Douglas Hyde, William B. Yeates, Miss Jane Barlow, "A. E.," Mrs. Hinkson (Katherine Tynan), Mrs. Clement Shorter, T. P. Gill, Stephen Gwynn and others.

The books will be published in Ireland and copyrighted in America, and the proceeds of the sale will be devoted to three objects—the publication of unpublished Irish MSS., the provision of a fund for the erection of memorial tablets or statues to deceased Irish authors and the encouragement of young writers by the foundation of annual prizes for literary works. Sir Thomas Lipton has already ordered 500 copies for distribution among the public libraries of America.

Since the last publication of the standing there has been a large vote cast, all of the candidates receiving encouraging support. The surprise of the week was the heavy vote cast for Miss Maggie Reilly, who still holds first place among the young ladies. Miss Mary Foley remains in second place, but the friends of Miss Ella O'Connell declare they will take the lead by the first of May. Thursday morning 250 votes were cast for Col. Mike Reichert by parties residing in Chicago, and this display of outside strength will greatly encourage his supporters throughout Kentucky. When his local vote begins to come in there will be something doing, and John Hennessy and Dan McKenna will both know they have a race on their hands. Lieut. Tom Fitz-

gibbon has increased his lead and is coming strong, though Frank McDonogh writes from Washington that upon his return he will enter the race in earnest and not quit until he feels certain the prize is his.

Beginning the first week in May the correct standing of the contestants will appear in each issue. The last ballot and contest will close with our World's Fair and anniversary number of July 2 next. This will give the winners ample time to prepare for the great trip to St. Louis during the Hibernian convention. The standing when the vote was counted Thursday night was as follows:

MARRIED COUPLE.
John H. Hennessy and wife..... 3,146
Dan McKenna and wife..... 3,126
Michael Reichert and wife..... 1,950
John J. Sullivan and wife..... 1,300
Thomas Dolan and wife..... 1,300
Thomas D. Claire and wife..... 950
John J. McGurk and wife..... 900
Joseph P. McGinn and wife..... 850
John Meagher and wife..... 800
Dave Burke and wife..... 700
W. G. O'Rourke and wife..... 700
Harry Brady and wife..... 700
Pat F. McCarthy and wife..... 450

SINGLE LADY.
Mamie Reilly..... 1,824
Mary Foley..... 1,470
Ella O'Connell..... 1,212
Margaret Norton..... 821
Alice Walsh..... 650
Catherine Conadeau..... 450
Julia Kelly..... 450
Mary Cavanaugh..... 400
Margaret Tobin..... 400
Lady Heffernan..... 150
Mamie Keenan..... 150

SINGLE GENTLEMAN.
Lieut. Tom Fitzgibbon..... 6,154
Frank McDonogh..... 3,926
Charles Reidy..... 1,427
John Cavanaugh..... 1,200
Tom Canfield..... 1,150
Louis Dugan..... 1,000
John Crptty..... 850
Ed Dalton..... 750
Tom Furlong..... 600
Will McNally..... 550
James Hand..... 450
Ed Toomey..... 450
George Percy Wells..... 305

KING EDWARD.

Justin McCarthy Says He Is a Good Friend to the Green Isle.

Justin McCarthy, writing in the Independent of last week on "King Edward VII. and His Parliament," on the difficulties between the King and his Ministers, and the disagreements of these latter among themselves, appears thoroughly convinced of Edward's good will to Ireland. He says: "The general effect of all that one can hear from anything like authoritative and trustworthy sources is that the King has entered upon a career of genuine and high-minded statesmanship and is doing his best to make his reign memorable by enlightened and upright measures. Every evidence on which we can place any reliance shows that he is determined that full justice shall be done to the rightful claims of Ireland, and indeed this was to be seen from the very moment when he appointed Sir Anthony MacDonnell Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, a position which is practically the chief work place in the Irish Government." As Mr. McCarthy is a good home ruler and was for many years Vice Chairman of the Irish party, his word must have weight on this subject.

EUCBRE AND DANCE.

The eucbre and dance to be given by the Past Presidents of Trinity Council, Y. M. I., next Wednesday evening will be an enjoyable occasion. The following constitute all of the Past Presidents in the order that they served, and all are recognized as hustlers and have many friends in and out of Trinity Council: Ben F. Hund, James B. Kelly, John J. Sullivan, Joseph E. Piazza and Thos. J. Garvey. There will be many handsome prizes besides the special prize, for which every holder of a tally card will be entitled to draw. A good band has been secured to furnish the music for the dancing, and all who attend will be sure to be satisfied with the evening's enjoyment. All are urged to come early so as to begin the eucbre promptly.

THEIR BIG NIGHT

Hibernians From All Divisions Assisted at the Last Initiation.

Selected Team Confers Degrees Upon Candidates For Division 2.

A Social Session Follows With Hour For Song, Speech and Story.

PRESIDENT FORD'S FINE CHARGE

The long looked for "big night" for the members of Division 2, A. O. H., and their friends was celebrated last Friday evening at Hibernian Hall, where enthusiasm and the best of feeling prevailed until midnight. Officers and members were all elated over the representation from the other divisions and the presence of the selected degree team, who conducted the initiatory ceremonies in very impressive manner. President Con Ford occupied the chair, and with the assistance of Secretaries Keiren and Keane rushed the routine business through rapidly that there might be ample time for the initiatory ceremonies that were to follow. Among the visitors were three State officers, Vice President Hennessy, Secretary McGinn and Treasurer Butler. The County Board was represented by President Patrick Sullivan, Secretary Welsh and Treasurer John Sullivan, with Messrs. Thomas Dolan, James Barry and William M. Higgins from Division 1; Denny Coleman, Dave Sullivan and Pat Begley, from Division 3, and Secretary Tom Callahan, Gregory O'Rourke, Tom Dolan and Charles Callahan from Division 4.

Application were received from Will Lucy and Martin Clasby, following which the President announced the following list of candidates elected and eligible to the degrees: William J. Ice, Thomas Ridge, Roger McDermott, Frank Clasby, Nat. Leazer, John Connaughton, John Riley, John Ridge, John McNally, Daniel Leazer and Edward Dwyer. While the degree team was making ready for their work a communication was read from the Catholic Federation calling for the per capita tax, which was allowed.

County President Sullivan was called for and responded with a neat speech, complimenting the officers and members for their hustling abilities. He expressed himself as proud of what was being done and would be pleased to see Division 2 continue its good work until the membership became the strongest in the city, though they would have to struggle hard to overtake Division 4.

The choir of Division 3, Denny Coleman presiding at the piano, was present and sang several selections while Joe McGinn put the guards through a drill that displayed real military knowledge and bearing. The degree team for the occasion was taken from the four divisions, the exemplification of the ritual being the most impressive yet seen. Patrick Sullivan surpassed himself as Patriarch, James Barry as Bard, and Tom Dolan as Oracle winning high praise for their interpretation of the work and splendid elocution. Grand Guide Joe McGinn and Scribe John Keane made no mistakes, and when the candidates entered there was a pleasant surprise for those who are working hard to increase the membership of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The full four degrees were conferred, taking nearly two hours, but the climax was reached during the fourth. On all sides were heard kind expressions for the new members and their behavior. They will prove a strong addition to the ranks of Division 2, which seems to be again on the road to the front rank. When the degree team had completed its work President Ford thanked the degree team on behalf of the division for their assistance, and then addressed himself to the new members, who were expected to do some-

thing for the Ancient Order of Hibernians besides drawing benefits. He urged them to go out and bring their young friends into the grandest order that a Catholic Irishman can belong to. After further pointing out to them their duties he gave a lucid explanation of what was meant by unity, friendship and Christian charity, the three things upon which the order was founded. This address made its impress upon all present, but there was hearty applause when all were invited to the adjoining room where Joe Lynch and several others were presiding. Here a nice collation was served and refreshments dispensed with the greatest liberality. As soon as the tables were relieved of their burden pipes were lighted and all again repaired to the meeting room for an hour of speech, song and story. Edward Dwyer sang the first song and was loudly encored. Tom Dolan, of Division 1, made a short but sensible talk, interspersed with anecdotes that put all in the best of humor, but it was his tribute to Irish womanhood and the Ladies' Auxiliary that aroused the greatest enthusiasm of the evening. It was a gem, that we regret we did not secure for publication.

Dave Sullivan, of Division 3, and Tom Dolan, of Division 4, were also called upon, and all in all the big night of Division 2 was all that the most enthusiastic Hibernian could have hoped for. Too much praise can not be given Joe Lynch and Con Ford, who inaugurated the great revival now going on. This report would not be complete without a word for the choir, led by Messrs. Patrick Welsh and George Butler. Both were in excellent voice and their singing added no little to the success of the initiatory ceremonies.

LADIES' SOCIAL

Auxiliary Elected Twelve More Members Last Wednesday Evening.

At the regular meeting of the Hibernian Ladies' Auxiliary Wednesday night twelve more applicants were balloted for and elected to membership. They were Mrs. John F. Rodgers, Misses Lizzie King, Bertha King, Katie Noland, Maggie Harrigan, Mamie Sullivan, Anna Sullivan, Irene Bullock, Mrs. Alice Dougherty, Misses Katie Moran, Maggie Glenn and Nell Noland. All but the last four were present and received the obligation. The twelve will receive the degrees with many others at the next initiation.

Miss Rose Sweeney was elected Treasurer to succeed Mrs. Will Meahan, who had resigned. The choice was a splendid one and will give general satisfaction. Misses Mary Sheridan, Mary Corcoran and Lizzie King were upon motion appointed to draft new by-laws, and Mrs. Margaret Foley and Misses Maggie Coughlin and Jennie McEvoy were named members of the Auditing Committee.

It was resolved that only a short business session be held at the next meeting, when another of the enjoyable social receptions will be given the Hibernians of this city and their lady friends. The Literary Committee are arranging a programme of special merit and a large gathering is certain if the night be at all fair.

MACKIN COUNCIL

Concurs in Recommendation of Ways and Means Committee.

Mackin Council, Y. M. I., held a rousing meeting Tuesday night, when the recommendations of the Ways and Means Committee were read and almost unanimously concurred in. Chairman William Kerberg read the report, which provides for the erection of a club house that will cost approximately \$10,000. The action of the council in concurring in the recommendations of the committee is not final, the undertaking being so large that every move will be given careful consideration. However, it is almost certain that Mackin will within the next two years have the finest building in the West End.

James Shelley presided and when the elections took place declared Will Shaughnessy the choice for First Vice President, and John Kinney and Anthony Baulra members of the Executive Committee.

BANQUET FOR MEMBERS.

Next Wednesday evening the Nonpareil Dancing Club, the leading social organization of the city, will banquet at Fountain Ferry Park. This banquet will be held for the purpose of making the acquaintance of the new and old members and hearing the programme arranged for the coming season. President Louis Kieffer will preside as toastmaster and responses will be made by Messrs. Charles Parson, Will Daily, Thomas Clines, Gus Vacca, Roy Campbell and Edward Baer. The club's opening dance, which will inaugurate the summer series, will be on Wednesday evening, May 4, at Fountain Ferry Park, which has been secured for the season.

FATHER DRURY'S

Paper and Suggestion Receive Attention at Missionary Conference.

Event of Deep Interest to Catholics Throughout This Country.

Makes Plea For Maintenance of Missionaries in the South.

LAYMEN OFFER THEIR ASSISTANCE

One of the most notable events of this year so far and of deepest interest to Catholics throughout the country was the missionary conference last week at the apostolic mission house on the grounds of the Catholic University, Washington, D. C. The conference opened on Wednesday, April 6, and closed on the following Tuesday. The missionaries assembled were those who especially devote themselves to the work of giving missions to the non-Catholics. They came from all parts of the country. Father Drury, author of the valuable book lately published, entitled, "What the Church Teaches," represented the diocese of Louisville at the conference. Many valuable papers treating vital questions and the conditions prevailing in various parts of the country were read and subjects of great importance relative to the good of religion were ably discussed. Father Drury read a paper on mission bands in the South, which was of intense interest to the conference. Defining one of the principal purposes of the Missionary Union to be the maintenance of missionaries in the South, he suggested that some practical plan be formulated opening the way for laymen to co-operate in the work. The matter was referred to the Directors of the Missionary Union, but several prominent Knights of Columbus declared that they would undertake to call the attention of their respective councils to the matter. The Right Rev. Bishop Maes, of Covington, presided at all the sessions of the conference. At the closing session the Most Rev. Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati, and Right Rev. Bishop Horstman, of Cleveland, addressed the conference. Enthusiasm reached the climax when Bishop Maes read the dispatch from our Holy Father Pius X. benignly bestowing his blessing upon the missionaries and their work.

Thus closed the conference, but the supreme event of the week, so far as the missionaries and the Catholics of the whole country are concerned, was the solemn dedication of the new apostolic mission house, lately erected by the Missionary Union on the University grounds, just east of Keane Hall. Cardinal Gibbons officiated at the dedication. The Archbishops of Cincinnati, New York, Dubuque, Milwaukee, Philadelphia and St. Louis were present; also the Bishops of Covington, Cleveland and Detroit, the University faculty and a very large number of clergymen from several States. Father Doyle made a statement of how the house is a fruit of the missionary conference held at Winchester, Tenn., three years ago, thanked the benefactors who have generously contributed to its erection and appealed to the public to aid in promoting the aims and purposes of the Missionary Union. The Right Rev. Rector of the University, Monsignor O'Connell, in a pleasant address, declared the mission house to be one of the most important of the several great institutions surrounding and connected with the University. The Most Rev. Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, delivered an eloquent sermon, and the ceremonies closed with benediction of the blessed sacrament. The opening of the apostolic mission house makes a new epoch in the history of the Catholic church in America. The mission house is a college where priests can take a post-graduate course, to prepare for missionary work and equip themselves to cope with conditions that prevail in the missionary field. The house is yet to be endowed, which fact gives an opportunity to the laity to show that spirit of self-sacrifice which is essential to the maintenance of missionary work. The missionary epoch which is begun in the church in America means the expansion of Christian charity and the development of the missionary spirit among the people as well as among the clergy, and it is confidently hoped that the laity will respond generously to the appeals of the Missionary Union, which has assumed the obligation of maintaining the apostolic mission house and of sending missionaries to those parts of the country where they are so badly needed—especially the South.

The Missionary Union is incorporated under the laws of the State of New York and numbers Archbishop Farley and Archbishop Ryan among its directors. In ten years it has distributed thousands of dollars in maintaining missionary work in the South and West, and now it has erected the apostolic mission house. Every Catholic in America should rejoice at its great success, and those who are blessed with means should hasten to send a contribution and enroll themselves as members of this splendid organization and help its good work.

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INSECTIVEROUS LAWYERS AND OTHERS.

No doubt that learned jurist and universally esteemed Judge, Emmet Field, and the accomplished lawyers who practice in his court were mortified on Monday when William T. Burch, who has a permit to practice law in the courts of Louisville, stated his reasons for asking a change of venue in the case of Sarah Wilson against the Sisters of the Good Shepherd for \$5,000 damages—mortified that such insectivorous persons as Burch have the right to appear before an honorable court and make any kind of a motion. The crass ignorance displayed by Burch on this occasion should forever disbar him from the practice of law, even if there was nothing more serious against him.

His motion was to take the case out of Jefferson county because one-fourth of the population of Louisville is Roman Catholic, and his client, who was formerly in the reformatory conducted by the Sisters for the uplifting of fallen women and girls, could not get a fair trial in this honorable court. Judge Field, doubtless considering the character of the man who made the motion and his dense ignorance, did not send him to jail for contempt—he simply overruled the motion and will try the case himself.

In giving his chief reason for asking a change of venue Burch read from the Kentucky Irish American an article in which it was stated that if Burch were as adept in the use of soap and water as in malignity he would present a much better appearance in court and elsewhere. A copy of the Kentucky Irish American was filed in court as an exhibit to show that the organs of the Catholic church in Louisville were assailing him for not washing himself more frequently, and therefore he could not get a fair trial for his client. Just think of a "lawyer" making a statement like that. What does the Bar Association think of it?

The Kentucky Irish American has nothing to retract about the soap and water suggestion made to Burch in a former editorial, but it desires to add that Burch should now go to night school, evidently having failed to attend in his early days the dear little red school-house which his A. P. A. brethren profess to love so much.

The Kentucky Irish American has no quarrel with those who do not profess the Catholic faith. We have no enmity against Burch—we only have pity for him. Our quarrel is with those who put men of his character forward to annoy and to attempt to smirch the character and impugn the motives of saintly women who are devoting their lives to the uplifting of unfortunate females. Burch is not so much to blame as the insects who are behind him. These keep in the dark, where insects of a certain character thrive, and put men like Burch forward to bring suits in the courts, not in good faith, but to foment strife and religious animosity among the ignorant and vicious.

We had hoped that the days of Know-nothingism and A. P. Aism in Louisville were over. The city has suffered sufficiently from those two causes to last a century. But every now and then there is an outcropping of religious bigotry which casts discredit on the intelligence of the community. This suit against the Sisters of the Good Shepherd is of this character and should have no standing in court.

Burch made one statement in his

motion for a change of venue which is true, and which his backers should not forget—"one-fourth of the population of Louisville is Catholic." That one-fourth is also respectable and law-abiding and will insist upon its rights in and out of the courts.

In conclusion, we wish to say this town was named after a Catholic, its first settlers were Catholics, its first Postmaster was a Catholic, and at no time in one hundred years has it been successfully proved that a Catholic refused to give his fellow-citizen a fair trial. At no time have Catholics persecuted non-Catholics on account of their religious belief or want of religious belief. Can non-Catholics say the same?

CARICATURES OF THE IRISH.

New York's great Police Commissioner, William McAdoo, recently delivered an address to the Gaelic Society of New York in which he said: "I consider that one of the greatest crimes of England against Ireland was the suppression of the development of the Irish genius. If the country had been allowed to work out its own problems in its own way I believe it would have presented to the world specimens of art, music and literature as great as the world has ever seen. One hope I have is that the effect of this movement will be the doing away with ribald songs and vile plays which are merely caricatures of our race, which has a history as noble, grand and pathetic as any the world has known. I want the talent of the people to have a fair chance on the stage of general competition." Irish societies throughout the country are doing good work in protesting against caricatures of the Irish on the stage and in the public press. Theater proprietors and newspaper publishers have learned of late that it is not profitable to make fun of the Irish race.

AS TO THE USE OF SOAP.

An editor once sat down and wrote this indorsement of a particular brand of soap to the manufacturer: "Dear Sir—I used your soap five years ago and haven't used any other since." But this is a digression. Let us proceed.

Attorney (?) Burch protested to Judge Field that the Kentucky Irish American, "a Roman Catholic organ," advised him to use soap and water, and it would improve his appearance. As his appearance has not improved, it is to be inferred that he regarded the suggestion as an impertinence coming from a Roman organ, and he has not used any soap or water since.

Possibly it is soap Mr. Burch is opposed to. If so, let him have his face with water, and, as the Irishman would say, "lave the soap alone." Water coming from the Ohio just now in its raw state is fit for scouring knives. There is enough sand in it to scour one's face. We are willing to amend, and to eliminate the soap.

PROPERTY RETURNS.

It is stated as a matter of fact by city officials who ought to know that many wealthy men in Louisville annually sequester their personal property, and make returns of schedules to the City Assessor which are not correct. During this week the City Board of Equalization increased the valuation of the late Capt. Dan Parr's schedule \$225,000. Capt. Parr forgot to make returns of certain property, and his estate will have to pay the city about \$4,500 back taxes. The

city can not collect back taxes of more than five years' delinquency, or the Parr estate might have been compelled to pay much more. It is to be regretted that all wealthy men should not make correct returns of their personal property. Then the tax rate would be much lower, for the rich man would be paying his just proportion, just like the man who owns nothing but the house he lives in.

The Rev. Dr. Powell, of the Christian (Campbellite) church, is to deliver a sermon tomorrow night on the subject, "Is There a Heaven?" Dr. Powell has already declared there is no hell. Logically, then, there can be no heaven, yet many good Campbellites believe that Alexander Campbell, that able and pious old North of Ireland Irishman, is playing a harp in heaven right now. Many of them, however, think he was a Scotch-Irishman, and that the harp is not like the one that hung in Tara's halls. Alexander Campbell believed in heaven and hell, too, and if he was back on earth again he would soon dispose of Dr. Powell's arguments.

HIGHLY PLEASED

Were the Knights of Columbus With Their Trip to Washington.

The Knights of Columbus who went from Louisville to witness the endowment of their chair of American history in the Catholic College last week arrived home Sunday night, all highly delighted with the trip and its results. Charles F. Taylor, Grand Knight of Louisville Council, when interviewed had this to say to the Kentucky Irish American:

"The presentation of a check for \$50,000 by the Knights of Columbus to the Catholic University of America, for the founding of a chair of American history was a patriotic act as well as a splendid protestation of loyalty to the church. A magnificent body of men, decorated with the badges of the order, assembled on the University campus to make the presentation. The grand orations delivered on that occasion were eloquent and masterful specimens of oratory. The Cardinal spoke words of encouragement and frank approval of the Knights as he accepted the check. Lawyer Delaney, of New York, was eloquent, earnest and impressive as he proclaimed the Knights to be devotedly loyal to the Catholic church.

"The afternoon gathering was the grandest sight I ever witnessed, and was one that would make any one who had the good fortune to be there feel proud he was a Catholic. Bishop Garrigan, of Sioux City, who first suggested to the Knights the endowment of this chair, made a fine speech, and Bishop Spalding's presence greatly impressed me. Our council was well represented and was everywhere given a hearty welcome. Besides visiting the national capital our party stopped at Mount Vernon, St. Charles' College at Ellicott City, Baltimore, and also the Xaverian Institute, where Frank A. Menne, the first graduate of St. Xavier's College, called upon his old teachers and other friends. While in Washington we met the President, and visited the Capitol, Supreme Court and House restaurant, where we dined with Congressman Sherry. There are five councils of the Knights of Columbus in Washington with a membership of 1,400, and it was our good fortune to be received by Washington Council, the oldest of them all. The Washington Knights own their own temple, a magnificent building, where all meet."

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Conductor E. Morbach has organized a fine military band and orchestra and is now ready to furnish music for all occasions. Morbach's band is the best in the city, and societies that contemplate giving picnics, excursions, lawn fetes or entertainments should engage the band now. See the advertisement elsewhere.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Joint Committee of the three local councils of the Young Men's Institute will meet tonight at the Willard Hotel. As matters of considerable interest will be discussed the attendance of all the members is desired.

OPENING.

Fred Struck will have his annual opening at his cozy cafe, Second and Green streets, Monday afternoon and evening. The public will be given a generous welcome.

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A Song of Old Kentucky.

Blood of my heart, blushing maid of the dairy,
Black-eyed colleen of the valley and hall,
Beautiful, dutiful Julia, the fairy,
Belle of Kentucky and pride of them all.
Black as the wing of the raven those tresses,
Falling in ringlets o'er shoulders of snow;
Eyes ever tempting the sunbeam's caresses,
Fairest of maids thou art, Julia, I know.
Soul of my soul, lonesome queen of the dairy,
Banish the cloud from the light of your eyes,
Sing the old song, O my Julia, the fairy,
Let melody tell of the belle whom I prize.
The scenes of my dreams often rise from the dairy,
I stand fondly gazing once more thro' the door,
And behold, with glad heart, laughing Julia, the fairy,
Steals in my heart to depart nevermore!
The prayer of my heart to the pure Virgin Mary
Ascends night and morn to the heavenly choir,
And my soul is entranced with the hope that my fairy
May feel in her heart sacred love's holy fire.
May the Shepherd, whose sheep o'er the whole world are roving,
Embrace thee, white lamb, to His own Sacred Heart;
May He find thee, dear Julia, eternally loving,
Fairest lamb of the flock of Kentucky thou art.

HARRY B. TIERNEY.

SOCIETY.

Will Bird and John Burke have returned from a pleasant visit to Danville, Ill.

Miss Beth Higgins and brother Jack left Monday for Memphis for a short stay.

Miss Mollie McCarthy has returned from a short visit to friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Ellen McDonough, who has been visiting friends in Indiana, has returned home.

Miss Mayme Cunningham will leave Thursday for Chicago, to spend several weeks with relatives.

Miss Julia Cochran has been confined to her home on the Bardstown road with a severe attack of grip.

Col. Scott Newman's host of friends are glad to see him out again after an illness of several weeks' duration.

Harry Neelan and Jack Shea have returned from New York City, where they spent several days after leaving Washington.

Miss Birdie Harris entertained in honor of Edward Dalton at her residence, Twenty-sixth and Bank, Monday evening. Refreshments were served at 12.

Miss Cecil Nield, who has been visiting relatives at Cincinnati, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Walter P. Lincoln, Garvin Place.

James McKenna, the well known distiller, who was here with his wife visiting her father, Charles White, 1025 West Jefferson street, returned to Fairfield last Thursday.

James Reagan, who has been quite successful in the wholesale liquor business for the past year, has been spending a week in rest and recreation at West Baden Springs.

Pat Foley, the well known contractor, lies very ill of typhoid pneumonia at the home of his mother, 823 East Jefferson street, which resulted from a cold contracted two weeks ago.

Among those from this city who have been enjoying themselves at West Baden during the past week was John Veltin, the popular East End Magistrate, who headed quite a delegation that had a jolly good time.

Val Dahlen's many friends will welcome the news that he is getting better and is now able to sit up. He has been seriously ill at his home, Nineteenth and Main streets, for several weeks, but his physicians now say he will soon be out again.

Messrs. Edwin Bacon and Edward Conway, who are on their way home from Mexico and California, spent the past week as the guests of Mr. Bacon's sister, Mrs. Perry Heath, in Salt Lake City. They are expected to arrive here next week.

Misses Ida and Eva Raidy will leave Monday morning for St. Louis to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Nellie Ryan, sister of Rev. Father Ryan, President of St. Stephen's College, New Orleans. They will spend two weeks in the World's Fair city.

Frank Ackerman, the well known Lampton-street grocer, will arrive home today from Martinsville, where he went two weeks ago to be treated for rheumatism. The rest from business cares was very beneficial, and Monday he will be again ready to meet his friends and patrons at his store.

St. Anthony's church in Jeffersonville was the scene of a brilliant wedding Wednesday morning, the contracting parties being John Herberich and Miss Lula Rook, both well known and popular young people. Following the church

ceremony there was a reception that lasted until late in the evening.

Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald's numerous friends in this city and elsewhere will be rejoiced to learn that she is now convalescent at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital and will soon be able to return to her home in the country, restored to perfect health. Mrs. Fitzgerald is a sister of Joe McCarthy, the grocer at Eighth and St. Catherine streets, and Patrick McCarthy, of Pittsburg, who was called here on account of her illness. Five weeks ago she was brought to Sts. Mary and Elizabeth's, and under the tender care of the good Sisters her recovery has been steady.

Monday evening the marriage of Miss Fannie Minton, one of the most popular young women in the East End, and Jacob Hartz, a successful business man of Evansville, was solemnized at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament by Rev. Father O'Sullivan. After the ceremony there was a handsome dinner given at the residence of the bride's parents. The decorations were in white and green, and the harpist discoursed music during the evening. The bride and groom left at midnight for a trip to Washington and New York and will make their home in Evansville.

The announcement of the marriage of John Green and Mrs. Theresa Doyle on Wednesday afternoon came as a great surprise to their many friends. The ceremony was performed at Holy Cross church, Rev. Father Cunningham officiating. Their engagement had been known to the Kentucky Irish American for some time, but was not announced because the couple preferred a quiet wedding. The groom is a well known young man connected with the Fischer-Leaf Company, and his bride is held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends in Limerick, where she has resided since childhood.

Thursday morning with nuptial high mass the marriage of Miss Emma Kinberger and Henry Young and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of the bride's parents were celebrated at Holy Cross church on West Broadway, Rev. Father Cunningham officiating. The bride is the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vidal Kinberger, and has been a popular employee of J. Bacon and Sons. The groom is a well known young stonecutter, and the pair have long been sweethearts. After the church services a reception was given friends and relatives at the Kinberger home, where both couples received many congratulations on the happy double event.

One of the prettiest weddings of the week was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the Church of the Holy Name in South Louisville, when Miss Minnie Zoeller, the vivacious and pretty daughter of William Zoeller, 429 West O street, became the bride of Edward Kute, the well known machinist. Firmin Bosche, cousin of the bride, presided at the organ and played the wedding march as the couple entered the church, which was filled with friends and relatives. Miss Marie Irma Bosche was the bridesmaid, and Rev. Father O'Connor performed the marriage ceremony. After a reception at the bride's home the happy couple left for Anderson, Ind.

RECENT DEATHS.

George Bell, for thirty-five years with the Louisville and Nashville railroad and one of the best known engineers in Kentucky, died Monday morning at his home, 1617 West Broadway, after a long illness of Bright's disease, which he bore with patience and Christian fortitude. For the past seven months he had been unable to leave his bed, and the end was therefore not unexpected, though everything possible was done to prolong his life. The deceased was the father of Misses Emma, Florence and Mabel Bell and a brother of Mrs. Judge McCann. He was highly thought of in railroad circles, and the large attendance at his funeral at the Sacred Heart church Wednesday morning attested his popularity. Rev. Patrick Walsh was the celebrant of the solemn mass of requiem.

The following memorial, adopted by his fellow-engineers and railroad associates, was adopted at a meeting held after the funeral, and an engrossed copy sent the bereaved daughters:

"God's will be done; He understands all things." Poignant grief upon the loss of your father and great anguish fills your cup of bitterness to overflowing and exhausts you for all else but suffering. But remember, "He views you on your day of rejoicing and thy day of sorrow." Your father was veritably a good man. His loyalty to his friends, his untiring devotion to his children, makes us stand in contemplation, now that he is dead, of the beauty and sublimity of his noble character, and should stimulate you to emulate his patient, honest life.

"With the death of your father we realize the loss of a true and noble friend. We also realize that 'it is not all of life to live, nor all of death to die.' The influence of such a man's character lingers with those who knew and loved him. In death our friend has solved the problem of life and has entered into the mysteries of the great beyond. The grave is but the dark tunnel through which he has passed to the light of the final station for which he was destined. There he finds rest at last for his tired body and sweet peace to his soul. May this station be the great union depot where all of his comrades, friends and children shall join him when the last train rolls into the Station of Eternity. TIM GRADY, JOHN REED, FRANK MILLER.

A truly noble and virtuous life was ended a few days ago when Mrs. Catherine Kellett, after an illness of several months, most patiently borne, and fortified by every rite of the church, passed to her reward in God. Her life had been an exemplary Christian life, entirely devoted to her religion and her family, and despite the cares and anxieties that God permits to try His chosen

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Lawrence Kennedy died at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Duffy, 410 West Thirteenth street, last Sunday evening, after an illness of only four days, with typhoid fever. The deceased was thirty-eight years old and a well known young man of Jeffersonville. His funeral occurred Wednesday morning from St. Anthony's church, Rev. Father O'Connell being the celebrant of the solemn mass of requiem. His remains were then laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The Married Ladies' Social Club of Holy Trinity church, New Albany, held their annual meeting last Sunday and elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. John Winn.
Secretary—Mrs. Margaret Hughes.
Treasurer—Mrs. William Herley.
The retiring officers, Mrs. B. McClintock, Mrs. E. Graf and Mrs. John Horn, have been untiring in their efforts to promote the interests of the club and accomplished much good work. A euchre will be given next Tuesday and every alternate Tuesday afternoon and evening during the season. Those in the past have been very enjoyable, and the new officers will strive to make equally those to be given in the future. The ladies heartily thank the members and outside friends for their co-operation in the past and hope to have them with them again.

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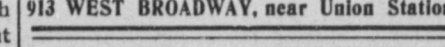
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Owing to the eulchre given Monday evening by the Ladies' Aid of St. Patrick's parish, there was a marked falling off in the attendance at the meeting of Division 3, A. O. H. Pat J. Welsh filled the President's chair acceptably and quite an amount of business was transacted. Applications still pour in, those of John Tyrell, Dennis Tierney, Patrick Shea and Hugh Lawler being received and referred.

John Riley was declared the winner of the free trip to the World's Fair, and Messrs. Lawrence Mackey, Joe Cooney and Denny Coleman were appointed a committee to notify him of his good fortune. The division also decided to inaugurate another contest, the object being to bring the membership up to 200. This will close just before the Hibernian national convention, and the one bringing in the most members will win the prize, a free trip to the World's Fair. State Treasurer Butler was present and made an encouraging talk to the members, urging them to work until they had 300 members on the roll. The coming field day was discussed at some length, though no definite action was taken. All were pleased when the visiting Committee reported Michael Hehir again well, after a long illness. Several matters of importance will come up at the next meeting, the first Monday in May.

LAST JUDGMENT
 Perosi's New Oratorio Witnessed by Pope and Cardinals.

A special from Rome, dated April 16, says: "The Vatican this morning presented a spectacle unprecedented for centuries when Pope Pius, the Cardinals and other dignitaries of the church, the members of the Papal court, the 'black' aristocracy and three hundred other guests assisted in the performance at the Sala Regia of the Abbe Perosi's new oratorio, 'The Last Judgment.' The choir, which included women singers, was personally directed by the composer. The Pope was greatly pleased with the presentation of Abbe Perosi's latest work and offered him his congratulations on the success of the oratorio. It is popularly said that the present pontificate will be a golden era for sacred music."

MANY NEW FACES.
 The quarterly meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Francis' Hall last Sunday afternoon was largely attended, and all the old members were gratified to see so many new faces present. The reports from the various conferences were all encouraging. Rev. Father Walsh, of the Sacred Heart church, delivered an eloquent address, and was followed by Rev. Father Rock, the Spiritual Director. All the conferences received holy communion in the morning at their respective churches.

INTEREST AROUSED.
 The members of Division 1, A. O. H., have received special notice from Secretary Tom Keenan, Jr., to be present at next Tuesday's meeting, when the initiation fee question will be discussed. Upon this question there is a diversity of opinion, but everything points to an agreeable settlement and the adoption of a policy that will insure uniformity in the charges made by all divisions. Every member is urged to attend.

ARRIVES FROM IRELAND.
 Michael McNally, a native of the County Mayo, Ireland, arrived in this city last Sunday to visit his three brothers, and is now the guest of John McNally, 1529 Eighth street. The other brothers are Edward, connected with the Louisville Hotel, and Martin, the well known fireman. The visitor is a fine specimen of young Irish manhood and as handsome as any of his good-looking brothers.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANS.
 The orphans of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum will have their annual celebration tomorrow afternoon at St. Boniface church. The little ones will come to St. Joseph's church, where they will be met by the Roman Knights and escorted to solemn vespers at St. Boniface. After the services the orphans will be taken to the hall, where an elegant collation will be ready for them.

CONFIRMATIONS.
 Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey administered the sacrament of confirmation to a class of twenty-one at Holy Name church Wednesday morning. Next Monday the Bishop will confirm the children at the Sacred Heart church. They will receive their first holy communion at a later date.



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HOME RULE.
 Hon. O'Connor Kelly Predicts Prosperity and Good Times For Ireland.

Mr. O'Connor Kelly, M. P., who is in the United States to raise funds for the Irish Parliamentary party, delivered an address in Boston last week in which he said:

"The question today is home rule. It is soon to be achieved, and soon I expect to see the soil of Ireland tilled as it has never been tilled before, and the streams, the rivers of Ireland, will turn the mill wheels as they have never turned before, and there will be prosperity and good times for Ireland. The cultivation of the soil will be carried even to the hill-tops in the rugged mountains of Mayo, and I expect soon to see the immense field, now untilled and uncultivated, waving with the yellow corn." It is to be hoped Mr. Kelly's prediction will be realized. The subscriptions to the fund in the East have been liberal. Mr. Kelly is now on his way to the West and South.

O'SULLIVAN RECITAL.

A welcome recital has been arranged by his friends for Patrick O'Sullivan, the Irish-American pianist and composer, of whom all Louisville is proud, to be given at Macauley's Theater on the evening of Thursday, May 19, under brilliant auspices.

Mr. O'Sullivan, who is a member of a widely known family, and has attracted the attention of the whole city during his rapid rise in Germany, has recently returned and will make one appearance in public before sailing for Europe again.

No American composer has been paid a higher honor than was accorded O'Sullivan by the Berlin Philharmonic, which gave a concert devoted entirely to his works. At his recital at Macauley's it is likely that a local singer and a violinist will assist Mr. O'Sullivan. Wide interest will be felt in the event.

ANOTHER BIG INITIATION.

Division 4, A. O. H., will have another big initiation Wednesday night, when it is expected the largest number of candidates ever presented here will receive the degrees. The regular degree team will officiate and all members of the order are invited.

DECORATION
 Bestowed Upon Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan by Pope Pius X.

Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan was notified yesterday by Monsignor Falconio, Apostolic Delegate at Washington, that Pope Pius has bestowed on her one of the decorations of the cross, says the New York Sun of Sunday. This honor is given in recognition of Mrs. Ryan's work for the church and the Vatican. She is known throughout the country as a builder of churches. She has aided in erecting thirty-five besides defraying all the expenses of the erection of the Cathedral at Richmond, Va. She also maintains many missions and chapels among the poor.

Mrs. Ryan recently received from Pope Pius a box of rosaries which the Pontiff blessed with all indulgences. He also sent her a large portrait of himself bearing an autograph inscription. Mrs. Ryan has the unique privilege of having mass celebrated in her house and her private car, Pere Marquette, at any time she may desire and by the highest dignitary of the church. This right was one of the last honors granted by Pope Leo before his death.

Bishop Van De Vyver, of Richmond, will assist the Apostolic delegation conferring the honor.

BOOMING.
 Trinity Council Getting Many New Members Into Y. M. I.

The Membership Committee of Trinity Council, Y. M. I., have started out to add one hundred new members to their roll. Every member has been urged to bring in at least one candidate, and from the way the applications are coming in the old members are surely doing their duty and intend to secure the desired number. Trinity Council has a large fund for sick and dead benefits, besides an extensive library, gymnasium, billiard room, reception and card parlors. The young Catholic men of the city are realizing what great advantages these are to them, and for the small dues that are asked for membership they are availing themselves of the opportunity of affiliating with this growing organization. There were nine applications at the last meeting, and thus far Dr. F. S. Clark and Robert Goebel are leading in the number brought in.

COUNTY BOARD.
 The regular quarterly meeting of the County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held on the last Friday night in April. It will be an important session, reports being due from all divisions. The delegates may also take action upon the representation from Jefferson county at the National convention.

MAY BE MADE CARDINAL.

No doubt is entertained in Rome that the Pope has decided to increase the number of American Cardinals at the consistory to be held in June next. Who is to receive the honor has not yet been determined. Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, is one of the candidates favorably spoken of. He is soon expected in Rome and it is said that the Pope is waiting to make his personal acquaintance before coming to a definite decision.

MACAULEY'S.

Patrons of Macauley's are eager for the appearance of Miss Viola Allen in Shakespeare's great comedy, "Twelfth Night," which will close the professional season at that popular playhouse. Miss Allen will be supplemented by James Young and the entire company has been chosen with care and attention. This should prove one of the season's greatest engagements.

BUCKINGHAM.

For next week's attraction the Buckingham Theater offers Fred Irwin's New Majestics, said to be one of the most complete organizations on the road. Besides an original travesty, "When I Was King," a merry mélange of mirth and melody, there is an olio of superior quality and merit, comprising some novel features not seen here before this season.

MASONIC THEATER.

"Young Tobe Hoxie," the pastoral comedy which comes to the Masonic Theater next week, will introduce to Louisville theater-goers Ernest Lamson, said to be a young character actor of considerable talent. The play is said to be well staged and to present several intensely dramatic situations.

GRAND OUT OF TOWN EXCURSION.
 Sunday, April 24, "Big Four Route," to the Indiana gas belt. Special train leaves Seventh-street Union depot at 7 o'clock a. m. Extremely low round-trip rates as follows: Rushville, \$1; Knightstown, \$1; Anderson, \$1.25; Alexandria, \$1.25; Marion, \$1.50. Tickets on sale at city ticket office, 250 Fourth avenue, and at depot. S. J. Gates, General Agent.

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The many friends in Louisville and throughout the county of James L. Hackett, head of the wholesale whisky firm of William L. Collins & Co., will be glad to know that he is in a fair way to become a millionaire, if he is not already one. Before coming to Louisville Mr. Hackett lived in the mining regions in the Far West. He known a great deal about mines and mining, of ores, smelters and all that pertains to the mining of silver and gold particularly. In fact he is an expert.

Some time ago Mr. Hackett invested in a silver mine in Nevada. He kept getting deeper and deeper into it until he had a controlling interest, which cost him a considerable sum of money. During the past few days Mr. Hackett has been informed by the men who are working the mine that there are hundreds of thousands of tons of ore in sight, valued at not less than \$20 per ton. Mr. Hackett is now making arrangements to procure machinery of the latest pattern to smelt the ore, and when this is accomplished he expects to be getting monthly dividends from the mine amounting to more than all the distillers in Kentucky combined are making out of their investments.

When Mr. Hackett first got hold of the mine he offered to let several of his Louisville friends in on the deal, but they all had "cold feet" and would not invest unless he gave them security in the shape of silver bricks, which he could not do then. Now he has the silver in the rough, and when he takes it out of the ore he expects to bring a car load of it to Louisville for the inspection of those who would not be induced to invest.

No man in Louisville has more friends than James Hackett and all will be glad to hear of his good fortune. He is liberal to all charitable institutions now, but when he gets that silver mine in good working order, what he will do can not be conjectured.

BAZAR FOR HOSPITAL.

The bazar for the benefit of St. Edward's Hospital will open next Tuesday night at St. Joseph's Hall, New Albany, under the direction of the Ladies' Sewing Circle, and continue the rest of the week. Mrs. Herman Fein, President of the bazar, will be assisted by young and old ladies from all parts of the city, and on the opening night will receive the members of Unity Council, having designated Tuesday for the Young Men's Institute. During the past year St. Edward's Hospital had 265 patients, 142 of whom were treated for nothing, and of the ninety-seven now being cared for sixty-nine are charity patients. This institution is doing great work and the bazar ought to be well patronized.

CANDY PULLING TODAY.

The annual candy pulling given the children of Holy Cross parish by Rev. Father Cunningham will take place this afternoon at the school house, Thirty-second and Broadway. So enjoyable have they been in the past that the candy pulling has become as much a county as parish affair, and children troop to it from all parts of the city. Father Cunningham always has some new and novel feature to introduce for the amusement of the little ones, with whom he is an especial favorite.

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How It Was Milked For Ten Million Dollars in One Night.

The Statement of Millionaire Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston.

Incident of the Late Gates Scoop of the L. & N. Control.

HOW BIG FINANCIERS MAKE MONEY

Thomas W. Lawson, a Boston millionaire, has started out to fight the Standard Oil Company. Lawson is a speculator himself, being much interested in copper mines. He has had a falling out with Standard Oil magnates and is now exposing some of the alleged crooked work of J. P. Morgan, John W. Gates and others in bleeding large corporations. Lawson rightfully argues that the practice should be prohibited by law. His account of how Gates made \$10,000,000 in one night is interesting, more particularly because the transaction affected a Kentucky corporation—the Louisville & Nashville railroad. It will be remembered that Gates got control of the Louisville & Nashville one day, to the surprise of Wall street. Here is what Lawson says happened after he got control:

"Mr. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & Co., went to the Waldorf Hotel and waked John Gates up at 3 o'clock in the morning. He demanded that Gates should sell to J. P. Morgan & Co. a block of Louisville & Nashville stock which he had just bought. This stock, if he did not sell it, would have brought about another crisis similar to the Northern Pacific corner. Gates agreed to sell it provided they would give him \$10,000,000 more than it had just cost him. This they were obliged to do, and they did. Now if that transaction had been simply between the two men, Morgan on the one side simply going to pay a certain sum out of his own pocket to Gates on the other side, a record could have been made and given to the public, and it would not have interfered with the carrying through of the transaction. But such was not the case.

"Gates was to get more than \$10,000,000 of the profit over night, and it was only because of what I call a 'trick in finance' that this was possible. The \$10,000,000 was not to come from Mr. Morgan's pocket, but from the public through Morgan. That is, it was to come eventually from the public through the Louisville & Nashville railroad and its allied lines, which were, in one form or another, to be assessed for it. Therefore if the transaction had been made public on the day following the night trade, those who were to have the \$10,000,000 taken from them could have gone to the courts and the transaction could have been stopped."

UNEXPLAINED.

The inquest into the cause of the death of Charles O'Brien, editor of the American Celt, who died apparently from injuries received in an assault, was concluded at St. Louis Saturday. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict declaring the cause of O'Brien's death to be unexplained. The verdict was rendered after witnesses had testified Friday in refutation of a statement made by O'Brien just before he died that he had been assaulted in a saloon while talking politics.

WILL BUILD SOON.

The ruins of St. Augustine's church in Jeffersonville, destroyed by fire, will be removed next week, when the pastor, Rev. Father O'Connell, will take steps looking to the erection of a new and handsome edifice. All of the insurance, aggregating about \$24,000, has been paid, but this will not be sufficient to build the church, which it is predicted will equal any in Southern Indiana.

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